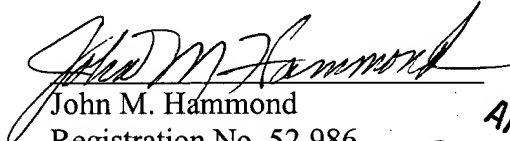


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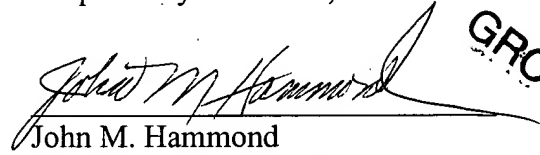
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ELECTION

In response to the Office Communication of March 11, 2003, in which the Examiner requested election of one of two distinct inventions for prosecution on the merits, applicant elects Invention I, Claims 1 – 8, drawn to a method for determining disturbances during molten metal teeming by detecting vibrations, classified in Class 222, subclass 590.

Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

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